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In re Patent Application of

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PACKED FROZEN SUSHI PRODUCT AND METHODS FOR PREPARING AND

FOR COOKING THE SAME (as Amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

 $\sqrt{}$ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIM	IS	HIGHEST NO.					
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TOTAL	9	MINUS	20	* ==	X	(\$25 SE or \$50)) \$	
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	** =	X	(\$100 SE or \$20	00) \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM X (\$180 SE or \$360)							(0) \$	
* not less than 20 ** not less than 3 TOTAL \$								

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1. ___ If checked, an abstract is submitted herewith.
- 2. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- 3. X If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
- 4. X If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.

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